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Rep. Jim Courter, R-N.J., said Friday he is seeking further information from President Reagan on Soviet arms control violations and introducing a resolution of inquiry.

A letter to the president, signed by 39 congressmen, requests information on alleged Soviet arms control violations not covered in the president's Jan. 23 report, the CIA's assessment of Soviet anti-ballistic missile capability and a military assessment of the impact Soviet violations have had on American security.

The resolution of inquiry seeks the release of a secret report by the President's General Advisory Committee on Arms Control, entitled 'A Quarter Century of Soviet Compliance Practices Under Arms Control Commitments.'

Courter said the report makes judgments on a wide range of arms control commitments and has been reported to cite 17 violations of agreements.

While the president's initial report 'was appreciated,' Courter said it was not comprehensive and Congress needs more information on Soviet compliance in order 'to make intelligent judgments about arms control and defense policy.'